

SPECIAL SESSION FOR TAX REVISION

Urged Upon Legislature by State
Conference of Business
Men.

WANT TAX COMMISSION
Recommends That Five Salaried
Experts Be Appointed to De-
vise Reform Methods.

The State conference of farmers and business men, called by the Chamber of Commerce to study the question of tax reform, ended its two days' session yesterday afternoon in the following recommendations to the General Assembly:

The appointment of a salaried tax commission of five members, one of whom shall be Dr. Thomas Walker Page, one the appointee of the House of Delegates, one the appointee of the Senate, and two the appointees of the General Assembly, for the purpose of studying and reporting upon tax reform in Virginia.

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The undersigned committee have attended the meetings of the Tax Commission held in Richmond on January 14 and 15, 1914, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and have followed with profound interest and keen appreciation the addresses and discussions of the members of the commission, which are now confronting the people and Legislature of Virginia.

From these addresses and discussions, the following facts have been clearly demonstrated:

It is admitted that our tax laws are antiquated and obsolete, and that they are unequal and unjust.

It is admitted that the heavy burdens are laid on those least able to bear them.

It is admitted that the material prosperity of the State is hampered and the mutual confidence between the various classes of the State is impaired by the discriminatory methods of taxation now in use in Virginia.

It is admitted that the removal of these inequalities, to liberate the powers of Virginia, are all within the hands of the Legislature, and that the body is entrusted with the law-making power of the State, and your committee looks with confidence to the ultimate solution of the problem that the Legislature will pursue.

As this task involves great expenditure of time and labor, the collection of facts, concentration of mind, and the demands upon the time of the Legislature are such that to preclude the proper consideration by them of these complex and vital problems, your committee would respectfully suggest

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The adoption of the following resolutions:

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PROHIBITION LAW CAN BE ENFORCED

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Seawane University was surrounded by wildcat distilleries and that every crossroad had its saloon. The evils were so apparent to the old farmer that he introduced a measure in the Legislature which provided that no liquor should be sold within four miles of an incorporated institution of learning.

There were few of these in Tennessee, and no harm was seen in this simple bill, but within a year after its passage practically every private school in the State had applied for a charter.

The movement became general, and lawsuits resulted when the saloon people refused to retire from the vicinity of the schools. The case went to court and a judge, then a candidate for Congress, threw it out of court on a technicality.

Saloon Men Showed Grief. When the next attempt was made, the city saloon men lent their co-operation in their greed, being anxious to see the small saloons eliminated. As a result a bill was passed which prohibited the sale of liquor within four miles of any school or church, except in incorporated towns and cities having police protection.

Several years later the bill was amended to read that no liquor should be sold in incorporated towns of 2,000 or less. Towns began to give up their charters in order to come under the law, and the prohibitionists were in their midst.

The law was again extended to apply to all towns of 5,000 or less, to be incorporated in the future. Again the saloon men gave up their charters and applied for new ones, and in a year thirty counties were totally dry. Another amendment several years later put liquor out of every city in the State with the exception of four.

The special law heard with great interest by the saloon men, who had spent years in an endeavor to drive liquor out of Virginia. As each step in Tennessee's battle was won, the speaker was interrupted by applause.

Are Lawless Gangs. "Liquor men never observed any law in sight," he said; "they are a lawless gang, and there never was a law passed that they would obey." The various political fights made in Tennessee as a result of the liquor agitation were described by Senator Webb, a reference to former Senator Carmack, a former pupil, who was killed in one of the campaigns, met with a wild burst of applause which continued for several minutes.

"I fought four years in Virginia," Senator Webb remarked, "to repel an invader of my country, and rather than be a 'bung hole' Democrat, I have voted the Republican ticket and stamped the name of the party of that party against personal friends, but I am a true Democrat to the core. Young men of Virginia, if you are seeking honor, get out of the liquor party. The white ribbon of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is more becoming to the Mother States than the white apron of the bartender."

Revenues Gain by Prohibition. Although not believing in using the courts to enforce the law, and the morals of the young are at stake, Senator Webb asserted that Tennessee has not lost a cent in revenue since the abolition of liquor.

"The bank deposits," he said, "are ten times greater than they were ten years ago. The merchants say money is easier to collect. They sell more goods and there is no trouble in getting paid. The material prosperity of the State is a standing advertisement that there is no revenue from whiskey."

Senator Webb predicted that Virginia will soon win its fight. The Anglo-Saxon race, he said, has never lost any reform it set its heart upon, and it will win in this instance. He called upon the voters of that State to put a stop to the operation of saloons in Virginia to the very border of Tennessee, where they degrade the youth of that State.

The convention will continue to-day and to-morrow, with three sessions. The first session of the day is expected before noon to-day, and many are in attendance on other conventions now in session here. The Woman's Temperance League of America addressed yesterday afternoon to participate in the initial meeting of the league.

One of the features of the convention is a quartette from the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute. These four young men have come on a 200-mile journey to entertain the delegates. They are bearing the whole expense of the trip and will sing several selections at each session.

Owing to the final vote on the enabling act in the House of Delegates, the convention program has been slightly changed. The address of William F. Cochran, of Baltimore, has been advanced from noon to 10:10 o'clock, and that of Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, to 10:30 o'clock. The delegates will assemble in the Capitol steps at 11:30 o'clock to be photographed, and if the weather is suitable, Dr. Hepburn, treasurer of the league, will read his report and the report of the legislative committee.

To-Day's Program. The program for the day is as follows: 9:30, devotion exercises. 9:45, appointment of committees and miscellaneous business. 10:10, report of treasurer, S. P. Jones, of Baltimore, Md. 10:30, address, Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Md. 10:45, address, E. E. Pallen, superintendent Old Dominion S. Co., Norfolk, Va. 11:15, address, "The Liquor Curse in the Mountains," Rev. W. R. Mason. 11:45, devotion exercises. 12:15, report of general secretary, J. D. McHenry. 1:30, address, E. H. Cherrington.

Charges Wealthy Husband With Gross Misbehavior and Wickedness.

New York, January 21.—Mrs. Elsie Whelan Goelet, of Newport and New York, filed today papers in the Superior Court in New York asking for a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Robert Goelet, son of John Goelet, possessor of property valued at \$5,000,000.

Under the statute Mrs. Goelet alleges that her husband has been guilty of "extreme cruelty and other gross misbehavior and wickedness, repulsive to and in violation of the marriage covenant."

The papers were filed just before the court closed this afternoon, being presented by Tillinghast & Collins, of Providence, acting as the agents of Attorney Untermeyer. The papers were not immediately accepted by the court, under a ruling which the Supreme Court placed in effect twenty years ago, and no information was given out.

Several hours before the divorce papers were filed in New York, Mrs. Goelet had her two children, Ogden and Peter, and a retinue of servants, had boarded a fast train and was spending away toward the sunshine and palm of Florida. It is understood that she will spend the winter on the Southern coast.

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OBITUARY

Funeral of Dr. Cooper.

The funeral of Rev. George Cooper, D. D., who died on Monday night at the home of his son, J. Homer Cooper, 270 Stuart Avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist Church, where he was once the pastor for about twenty years. After the services, the body will be taken to Philadelphia, where interment will take place at noon on Friday.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., who will be assisted by Rev. James Nelson, D. D.

Following are the pall-bearers: Honorary, Daniel S. W. Farley, E. Jeter, Arthur B. Chisler, A. W. Patterson, L. Howard Jenkins, Russell C. Williams, A. Miller, S. E. Woodfin, H. J. Austin, H. W. Withall, Thomas W. Joseph, N. P. Cofer, Basil M. Gwathmey, S. P. Waddill, G. Carlton Jackson, H. J. Byrd, and Samuel Atkins; active, William P. Forbes, Lewis C. Boster, Carroll H. Hogan, Blanchard S. Forbes, Richard A. Wooten, C. C. Boster, Edwin Wortham and Robert L. Powers. The honorary pall-bearers are requested to meet in the church at 2:45 o'clock.

Alfred M. Pearson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., January 21.—Alfred M. Pearson, conductor of the Fredericksburg, and a brother of Dr. George B. Pearson, of this city, died taken to his home at Ocean Park, Cal., after a lingering illness, aged fifty-eight years. He is survived by three sons, Dr. William B. Pearson, of Mississippi, and Leonard S. Pearson, of Louisiana, and three daughters, Mrs. Clara Harwood, of Tennessee, Mrs. Sprig Harwood, of Ocean Park, Cal., and Miss Eleanor Pearson, of Mississippi. Interment will be made in California.

Mrs. A. M. Rock.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Frederickburg, Va., January 21.—Mrs. A. M. Rock, widow of Cromwell Rock, of Lancaster, and a brother of George B. Pearson, of this city, died taken to his home at Ocean Park, Cal., after a lingering illness, aged fifty-eight years. He is survived by three sons, Dr. William B. Pearson, of Mississippi, and Leonard S. Pearson, of Louisiana, and three daughters, Mrs. Clara Harwood, of Tennessee, Mrs. Sprig Harwood, of Ocean Park, Cal., and Miss Eleanor Pearson, of Mississippi. Interment will be made in California.

David S. Walton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., January 21.—David S. Walton, for twelve years a member of the staff of the Virginia Military Institute, died today at the Hospital, where he had been confined for two weeks following a stroke of paralysis. He was 63 years old. He was a son of the late Colonel D. S. and Maria Walton, of this city, and was a member of the active part in church and social work. He was a member of several churches. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Smith, of Va., and Mrs. G. W. Griddle, of Bay View, N. Y.; Joseph A. Walton, of Norfolk, and A. G. Walton, of Portsmouth.

DEATHS

BRUCE.—Died, Wednesday evening, at 10 o'clock, W. H. A. BRUCE, son of the late S. D. Bruce, of Forest Hill. He leaves two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. R. H. Williamson, of Driveway, Va., and Mrs. J. William Robertson, of Forest Hill, and Dallas S. and L. I. Bruce, of Richmond.

FLETCHER.—Entered into rest, Wednesday morning, January 21, 1914, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER, nee EIT, widow of P. M. Fletcher, in the eighty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. No flowers.

McCUE.—Died, at his residence, 503 North Seventh Street, at 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday, SERGEANT JAMES McCUE.

Funeral services will be held from St. Peter's Church, FRIDAY MORNING, January 23, at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HARRIS.—The funeral services of JOHN NASH HARRIS will take place TO-MORROW MORNING at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harris, at 334 W. Grace Street. Interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BAKER.—In memory of my dear father, MARSHALL BAKER, who departed this life two years ago today.

Dear father, you have left us. Left the home you loved so well. But some day we hope to meet you. And together we shall dwell. EDNA.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair. North Carolina—Fair Thursday, colder next portion; Friday fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday: 12 o'clock temperature, 50. 3 P. M. temperature, 50. Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M., 52. Minimum temperature, 48.

Mean temperature, 48. Excess in temperature, 4. Excess in temperature since March 1, 1913, 1. Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 1914, 11.

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1913, 1.47. Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 1914, .32.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday: Temperature, 38. Humidity, 75. Wind-direction, N. W. Wind-velocity, 12. Weather, Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (On a T. M. Eastern Standard Time.) Place. Ther. Bar. Wind. Weather. Asheville, 30 30 Clear. Atlanta, 40 30 Clear. Baltimore, 40 30 Clear. Boston, 24 34 Snow. Buffalo, 16 22 Cloudy. Charleston, 50 50 Cloudy. Chicago, 24 26 Snow. Cincinnati, 42 46 Cloudy. Duluth, 10 16 Cloudy. Galveston, 50 54 P. cloudy. Hatteras, 58 48 Clear. Jacksonville, 52 42 Clear. Kansas City, 32 32 Clear. Louisville, 32 32 Clear. Montgomery, 32 32 Clear. New Orleans, 58 52 Clear. Norfolk, 42 42 Clear. Oklahoma, 48 32 Clear. Pittsburgh, 42 32 Snow. Raleigh, 44 44 Clear. St. Louis, 38 34 Clear. St. Paul, 16 10 Clear. San Francisco, 54 46 Rain. Savannah, 52 52 Clear. Spokane, 24 32 Snow. Tampa, 58 58 Cloudy. Washington, 44 34 Clear. Winnipeg, 48 48 Clear. Wytheville, 28 32 Cloudy.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January 22, 1914. Sun rises, 7:22. Morning, 11:27. Sun sets, 6:22. Evening, 4:22.

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